

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

EZRA SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPUTY MONIQUE TRACEY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 1:24-cv-05158-TWT

**DECLARATION OF EZRA SMITH**

I, Ezra Smith, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, state as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18, and I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration.
2. The purpose of this declaration is to set forth facts concerning the events that occurred on July 8 and 9, 2024, while I was at the Rockdale County Jail.
3. On July 8, 2024, I was placed into Booking Cell 7 at the Rockdale County Jail.
4. Early in the evening, there were at least a half-dozen other detainees in Cell 7 with me.

5. I told the other detainees that my wife wanted me dead and that she wanted all my possessions.

6. I told the other detainees that I was going to drive to my wife's house and kill myself in my car in front of her house so that she could have all my belongings and see that I loved her.

7. I told the other detainees that I was joking because my entire life felt like a cruel joke. But I never told any of the deputies or jail staff that I was joking.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 8, 2026 in Conyers, Georgia.



Ezra Smith (Jan 8, 2026 22:30:03 EST)

---

Ezra Smith






# Declaration of Ezra Smith

Final Audit Report

2026-01-09

Created:	2026-01-09
By:	James Slater (james@slater.legal)
Status:	Signed
Transaction ID:	CBJCHBCAABAAjL5ToLz2FuqmSpqva3CGm6BATmk3vBEc

## "Declaration of Ezra Smith" History

-  Document created by James Slater (james@slater.legal)  
2026-01-09 - 3:27:50 AM GMT
-  Document emailed to Ezra Smith (ezrasmith96@yahoo.com) for signature  
2026-01-09 - 3:27:53 AM GMT
-  Email viewed by Ezra Smith (ezrasmith96@yahoo.com)  
2026-01-09 - 3:28:31 AM GMT
-  Document e-signed by Ezra Smith (ezrasmith96@yahoo.com)  
Signature Date: 2026-01-09 - 3:30:03 AM GMT - Time Source: server
-  Agreement completed.  
2026-01-09 - 3:30:03 AM GMT